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an erratic outfit as this Legislature. We don't do things, we change our minds. Now this morning Senator Burbach was asked whether the Congress would change its mind and the answer was no. We change our mind every five minutes. I think the people deserve something better than that. I think we should, when we make a decision, stick by it. Now let's vote!

PRESIDENT: Alright, now is there any further discussion of Senator Whitney's motion? Now Senator Whitney, do you want to close on your motion regarding taking up 311 at this time? Senator Whitney is closing.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I seldom ever ask for such a favor as this and I'm doing this for the mental retarded children in the State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall LB 311 be considered at this time? All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. You are voting whether you want to consider debate on LB 311 at this time. The Chair would rule that that would take 25 votes in order to bind the body to that action. Have you all voted? Once again the Chair would ask if you have all voted? Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I rise for a call of the house. This is a highly important question. There's a lot of people, at least on my back and I presume yours and we ought to determine it.

PRESIDENT: Once again. Senator Carpenter's asking--motion for a call of the house has been withdrawn, okay, Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 5 nays.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we'll take up the general file consideration of LB 311. Has the bill been--

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 311 (read) There are no committee amendments. There were four pages of amendments offered by Senator Whitney which have been adopted. There is a unanimous consent request by Senator Nore to add his name and there is nothing further pending on the bill.

PRESIDENT: How many names do we already have on the bill?

CLERK: That's already been done.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Nore's name will be added by unanimous--thank you. Alright. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I move that we advance 311 to E&R initial and then if we need to change anything on select file, we'll do so.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the bill? Question is shall LB 311 be advanced from general file to E&R initial? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: LB 311 is advanced.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there is a request to expedite 311, signed Senator Whitney.